

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	§	Examiner:	John J. Figueroa
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Daniel P. Vollmer	§		
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Serial No.: 10/705,180	§	Group Art Unit:	1712
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Filed: November 11, 2003	§		
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Title: Cellulosic Suspensions	§	Attorney Docket No.	020569-03900
Employing Alkali Formate	§		(P202-1284-US)
Brines As Carrier Liquid	§		

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 20 AUGUST 2008**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 20 August 2008 in the above-referenced matter, please amend the application as follows: